



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation Number: 3313

Takeshi MASUDA et al.

Attorney Docket Number: 026390-00009

Application Number: 10/612,149

Examiner: ZERVIGON, Rudy

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Group Art Unit: 1763

For: APPARATUS FOR THE PREPARATION OF FILM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 26, 2007

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006 from November 28, 2006 to January 28, 2007, with the first month extension of time fee paid with the Response filed December 20, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$1,120.00 is attached for payment of the required fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 026390-00009.

Respectfully submitted,



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